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By this time Henry Clay was once more in the Senate. Congress had passed a Tariff law that So. Carolina did not like. So the state refused to obey the law.

Henry Clay drew up a compromise Tariff which satisfied So. Carolina. The Union was saved once more.

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Abe Lincoln became postmaster
in New Salem, Illinois.

He was still Postmaster when he
decided to run for Illinois state
representative. He was elected & served
4 terms. While he was in the
legislature he studied law & became
a lawyer. He decided to practice law
in Springfield, Ill., the new state

capital. He opened an office & became very successful. Meanwhile he continued to serve in State legislature. He also served one term in Congress of U.S.